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MURPHY DECLARES TAMMANY GOT NO WILLETT MONEY

Whole Judiciary Scandal Political Dodge of Opponents, Says Wigwam Leader.

PROBERS CALL M'CCOEY

Cassidy Also Subpoenaed in Probe of \$37,500 Payment Started in Two Counties.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, when asked today if he had participated in the judicial nominations of Kings and Queens from which a scandal had been evoked, said: "I see that in one morning newspaper it is published that ten thousand dollars affecting the judicial situation in Kings and Queens had been left in Tammany Hall. That is absolutely false. No money, in any amount, was left in Tammany Hall for any improper or illegal purpose."

"McCoeys could not have promised anything on behalf of Tammany Hall. That cannot be gained. I did not discuss the nomination of any of those men in Kings or Queens with a soul. I do not know the men. I never met them anywhere to my knowledge. They might walk in here now and I could not know them."

WHOLE SCANDAL A POLITICAL MOVE, HE SAYS

"It strikes me that much of this whole thing may be traced directly to politics and for political effect, but I cannot see how the situation, whatever it may be, across the bridge, can affect the dock in this county. We have nothing to do with that part of it. The aspect applies to and is the case of Queens and Kings."

"They can subpoena me if they desire, but I can give no other version than the one I have just given."

Assistant District Attorney De Ford took sole charge today of the investigation in this county of the accusation that \$37,500 was paid to Tammany Hall in connection with the nomination of the Democratic candidates for the Supreme Court in the Second District, comprising Kings and Queens counties. It was announced that he would question, in the course of his examination, Joe Cassidy, the Democratic leader of Queens; John R. McCoeys, the Democratic leader of Brooklyn; William Willett, the candidate who drew \$10,000 from a Jamaica bank on the morning of the day the nominating convention was held; Samuel Willett, his brother, and others.

William J. Hyland, who lives in Manhattan and has a contracting business in Brooklyn, called on Mr. De Ford today in answer to a subpoena. He is an intimate friend of Cassidy. According to evidence furnished by detectives to William Berri, owner of the Brooklyn Standard Union, Hyland accompanied Cassidy in an automobile to this city after a decision had been reached to nominate Willett.

BANK OFFICIALS CALLED INTO THE INQUIRY.

Subpoena servers were sent by Mr. De Ford to Jamaica this afternoon with summonses for E. E. Smith, cashier of the First National Bank, and the paying teller of that institution. This is the bank from which Willett is alleged to have drawn a large sum of money just preceding his nomination.

Meyer Steinbrink, counsel for Mr. Willett and Patrick Callahan and Herbert Ketchum, the other two nominees on the Democratic ticket, had formally charged him with criminal libel—a charge which was later withdrawn.

The men who are after Willett have sent to the Secretary of State's office in Albany for a transcript of Willett's statement of expenses in procuring the nomination—if he has made such a statement. It appears that a candidate is required to make a sworn statement of his campaign expenses when seeking a nomination, as well as of his election expenses. Callahan made such a statement. It is said just after he was nominated.

Acting District Attorney Elder of Brooklyn is conducting an investigation into the nomination scandal. He is somewhat handicapped by the fact that the bulk of the evidence gathered by Mr. Berri has been turned over to Mr. De Ford.

The action of Mr. De Ford in taking charge of the investigation today was a surprise to all concerned. It was supposed that a judicial investigation would have been held right at the start.

JUDGE ROSALSKY AWAITS THE HEARING IN VAIN.

From statements made yesterday by District Attorney Whitman, Meier Stein-

MASSACRE THREATS AS MANCHU RULER BOWS TO REBELS

More Concessions to Chinese and Governing Princes Are Stripped of Power.

LATTER TO STRIKE BACK.

Hankow Recaptured by Rebels in Hard Battle—All Nation in a Ferment.

PEKING, Oct. 31.—The state of terror which has taken possession of the entire Imperial Court was further evidenced today by a long list of edicts supplementing yesterday's remarkable proclamation, and offering further concessions of the most radical character. To-day's edicts indicate that even though the dynasty survives Manchu rule is at an end.

Coincident with this action of the throne comes the news that the rebels have recaptured Hankow after a hard battle.

The transfer even of the Cabinet offices to native Chinese is ordered in one edict and the Throne swears that "hereafter Manchus and Chinese shall be regarded equally," meaning that the elaborate system of Manchu pensions which are now paid to practically every member of the race will be discontinued and the Manchus left to earn a living by their own enterprise.

PRINCE READY TO LEAD IN MASSACRE FOR REVENGE.

The announcement that most of the Manchu officials must go and that all the Manchu pensions will be cut off immediately produced a pronounced disaffection in the ranks of the Manchus, and many members of this race at once began talking in favor of a massacre of revenge. There were indications already today that these proposals would find support, particularly among the younger Manchu princes, who will now be stripped of their high offices and unable longer to exploit their positions.

Officials prominent among the native Chinese profess to have information that Prince Tsai Tao, uncle of the baby Emperor, is willing to lead the massacre. Prince Tsai Tao is well known in Europe and America.

All to-day's edicts, like that of yesterday, are written in the first person, as coming from the infant Emperor himself. This is unusual and is apparently a device adopted by the Throne's advisers in a pathetic attempt to create among the people a feeling of personal loyalty for their sovereign.

The edicts make a complete capitulation to the demands of the National Assembly and even go so far as to offer extravagant praise to the rebels for bringing about the great reforms which are promised. The throne also solemnly acknowledges its incapacity, pleads ignorance of affairs, and requests the assistance and advice of all citizens.

REBELS DOUBT SINCERITY OF THE THRONE.

The revolutionists are unimpressed by the flood of edicts from the Emperor. They declare that the dynasty's partial surrender has come too late. Moreover, they do not trust the throne, regarding their present position as too strong for yielding to promises which they feel are insincere.

The revolutionists point out that such edicts as these, wherein the throne's own appointees and relatives are called thieves and scoundrels, do not tend to encourage confidence. What the edicts state regarding the methods of the present administrators is of course admitted by the revolutionists, but the throne's plea of ignorance hitherto is regarded as incredible.

But while the edicts have apparently failed of their hoped for effect in conciliating the rebels, they have stirred up a most formidable opposition from the Manchu Princes, who are expected to retaliate as stated.

CHINESE AND MANCHUS BOTH SEEK FOREIGN AID.

Throughout the day the foreign legations, the missions and even private houses occupied by foreigners were besieged by both Manchus and Chinese, who sought protection from each other. The venerable Prince Ching, the Pre-

Young New York Reviews the Fleet, Airman and His Rig



RICHESON AT BAR DELAYS PLEA TO MURDER CHARGE

Arraigned for Poisoning Girl, Pastor's Hearing Goes Over for a Week.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Pale and gaunt from his thirteen days' incarceration in a cell in murderers' row at Charles Street Jail, the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson was taken into City Police Court before Judge Michael M. Murray today. Richeson, through former Judge Dunbar, his counsel, made no plea to the charge of murdering Avis Linnell by poison. The hearing was postponed until Nov. 7 by consent of the District Attorney.

It was believed the Grand Jury would return an indictment before night against the Baptist pastor.

Today was the date set for the marriage of Richeson and his wealthy fiancée, Miss Violet Edmunds.

The Grand Jury suddenly adjourned yesterday until this afternoon "because of newly discovered evidence," the nature of which is being concealed by the prosecution. Soon afterward, Police Capt. Armstrong, Assistant District Attorney Lavelle and a stenographer set out in an automobile for Hyannisport, where they spent two hours in the Linnell home.

Just what the new evidence is cannot be learned. Rumor says it has to do with the telephone conversation Richeson is alleged to have had with Miss Linnell on the Thursday before her death, in which he made a luncheon engagement for Saturday.

The conversation lasted fifteen minutes, and it is asserted that a telephone operator "cut in" several times and heard part of the talk and that her report of this is of startling importance. About thirty witnesses have been heard by the Grand Jury thus far. Among those yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Long of the Trinity Court Cafe, No. 175 Dartmouth street, one of the places visited by the pastor and Miss Linnell. Whether or not any conclusive testimony was obtained that the couple lunched together the day of the girl's death cannot be ascertained.

Victim of Car Dies.

Patrick Carney, fifty years old, of No. 36 Columbus avenue, who was knocked down by a southerner on Columbus avenue at Sixty-sixth street on Sunday afternoon, died today at the Flower Hospital. He had a fractured skull and internal injuries.

MARSHALS TRAIL J. P. MORGAN WITH STEEL SUBPOENA

Easy to Serve Petition, but Trouble Is Expected With New Papers.

"Well, Crawford," said United States Marshal Henkel today to his chief gum shoe man, "you'll have to get some new disguises so that these millionaires won't get onto us. There's important work for us in the case of the United States Government against J. Pierpont Morgan, Elbert Gary, John D. Rockefeller, et al."

Deputy Marshal Crawford, who enjoyed a trip around the estate of John D. Rockefeller at Pocantico Hills, Westchester County, accompanied by the Standard Oil man, looked at his chief somewhat puzzled.

"I don't know about that," he answered. "I've used all my disguises, so that perhaps they might know me."

The reason for all this was that after having served the petition on the various defendants in the Steel Trust suit the marshal today received a batch of subpoenas which have to be served just as if the petition had not been presented to Morgan, et al.

The petition recited the grounds upon which the Government bases its action against the Trust and its officials, while the subpoenas command them to appear in court to defend the case. Nine subpoenas were received today by the United States Marshal, and he has despatched his trusty Crawford on the rounds to do the serving. Difficulty is expected, however, in serving J. Pierpont Morgan, for he is wary of process servers just now, inasmuch as he knows that there is one campaign on his trail to command his presence in the bankruptcy court to tell about his flyer in the millinery business promoted by his cash and managed by Herman P. Tappé. However, Marshal Henkel says he will take care of the financier.

All have been served with the petitions except Charles M. Schwab, who is in Europe. The subpoenas are returnable at Trenton, N. J., Monday, Dec. 4.

PAUL T. WILKES, DUELIST AND ACTOR, IS DEAD

Soldier of Fortune, Once Prominent in Broadway, Succumbs to Typhoid.

When the Minnetonka arrived today, there came the first news of the death last Friday of Paul Tupper Wilkes, actor, prospector and soldier of fortune, who once played an interesting part in the doings of Broadway. Earnest J. Wilkes, a brother, was a passenger on the Minnetonka. He was met by Samuel Wilkes, another brother, who told him that Paul died of typhoid fever at No. 225 West One Hundred and Eleventh street.

Two duels and two marriages make up the most interesting portion of the published history of Paul Tupper Wilkes. He married in 1892 Rita Home Mackay, granddaughter of one of New York's early Mayors and a member of the old Home family. They were divorced under the Dakota system in 1900 and he married shortly afterward Miss Ethel Fisher of New York.

In November, 1906, the papers poked much fun at his duel with Warren Radcliffe McVeigh. They disputed over a card game, selected seconds and went over to the Palisades near Fort Lee to fight it out with revolvers. Five shots were exchanged, and reports had it that both men were slightly wounded before honor was satisfied.

Reference is also made in his history to a duel with George Sheppard of St. Paul, with whom he fought, according to published accounts, over an insult to his wife. The date and facts of the Sheppard fight are not stated, but it is said Sheppard was killed.

FIFTH SUBWAY SECTION GOES TO BRADLEY CONCERN.

The Bradley Contracting Company won another subway award today, when the Public Service Commission declared that company to be the lowest bidder for Section 5 of the Lexington avenue subway.

DOCTOR ELOPES AND IS WEDDED AT 2.30 A. M.

He Goes to Wilmington With Montreal Girl Because of Family Opposition.

Relatives of Dr. James Hirschhead, who was married at Wilmington, Del., at 2.30 o'clock this morning to Miss Helen Hirschhead of Montreal, were not inclined to say anything at all about the marriage today.

The physician's mother, Mrs. W. H. Hirschhead, who lives at No. 133 East Twenty-first street, facing Gramercy Square, is at Newport. His brother, the Rev. Hugh Hirschhead, rector of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, did not seem pleased about his brother's wedding.

"I can only say," he said shortly, "that we have no information about Miss Hirschhead."

Dr. Hirschhead's family is staunchly Episcopalian. His bride is a Roman Catholic. They went to Wilmington yesterday and sought a Catholic priest to marry them. They were told they must get essentials from the priest of Miss Hirschhead's home parish. They telegraphed for them to a Father Abbott of this city, but no reply came at the Clayton Hotel, where they were waiting.

"This situation is distinctly embarrassing," said Dr. Hirschhead at midnight.

STEEL PAYS AS USUAL.

Regular Dividend Ordered on Common and Preferred.

Directors of the United States Steel Corporation today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. on the common stock.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. was declared on the preferred stock.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MAKES "FLEET DAY" HOLIDAY FOR CITY

Resolution Unanimously Passed Gives Employees a Chance to See President Taft Review the Warships in River.

NAVAL EXPERTS AWAIT NOVEL AIRSHIP TEST.

Secretary of Navy Wants More Ships, but Officers Fear His Plan Will Miscarry.

HANG OUT YOUR FLAGS IN HONOR OF THE FLEET

Thursday will be Fleet Day. The great fleet of Uncle Sam's fighting ships, the guardians of our nation, will be reviewed on that day by the President. Hang out the Stars and Stripes on Thursday. Let the admiral and officers and their crews realize that their presence is appreciated by the citizens. RAISE THE FLAG ON THURSDAY!

A resolution to make Thursday, "Fleet Day," a holiday for city employees was unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen this afternoon. President Taft will review the great war fleet in the North River Thursday, and late in the afternoon the 102 vessels composing the fleet will steam out of New York Harbor all in a line.

The sight of more than one hundred vessels of war, flanked by scores of other craft, steaming down the North River, past the Battery and out through the upper and lower bays will be worth while. The problem of navigation confronting the officers of the battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats, destroyers, submarines and other craft is one that is causing them some anxiety, for such a great fleet has never been moved before through such a crowded mass of shipping as clogs the harbor of New York.

HAMMERSTEIN'S DAUGHTER SAILS TO "PROTECT" HIM

Takes Big Bundle of Five-Centers to Head Off Wiles of Blond Beauties.

Stella Hammerstein, loyal daughter of the only Oscar Hammerstein in the world, sailed today on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. of the North German Lloyd line. She said her father had invited her to attend the opening of the new London Opera House on Nov. 12.

"I'd have gone, even if he had not invited me," she said with a loss of her fuzzy bright blue hat, "because father needs a daughter's watchful care. I hear that there are blond ladies over there who have gone so far as to pin chrysanthemums in his coat lapel. That sort of thing must cease. Father has been in trouble often enough."

"I'm going to try to baffle him to be good," she added, pointing to an oblong parcel under her left arm. "These are one hundred of his favorite brand of five-cent cigars, which he can smoke on the opening night. You know he has been complaining that the five-cent cigars over there don't suit him."

"Do you think the new opera house will be a success?" she was asked.

"I hope so," she said. "If not, Stella will have to take in washing. A girl's first duty is to her father."

The resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen reads as follows: "Be it hereby resolved, that the heads of all city departments be respectfully requested to as far as is possible close their departments on Thursday in order to permit the employees of the city to witness the review of the United States fleet, a sight which may never be duplicated."

Immense crowds thronged Riverside Park and Riverside Drive today and the warships were overrun by sight-seers. Interest in the ships was rivaled with interest in the projected flights through the air and on the water of Charles E. Wiltmer and his hydro-aeroplane. Wiltmer had announced his intention of arising from the water at the foot of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and flying over the battleships and cruisers down to the flagship Connecticut at the foot of Fifty-seventh street.

The mystery surrounding the object of the great mobilization and review appears to have cleared up. Naval officers say the Secretary of the Navy and the President desired to impress the Naval Committees of the Senate and the House which are here to inspect the fleet. The idea of Secretary of the Navy Meyer is said to have been that the Senators and Representatives would be as impressed by the display that they would want a bigger Navy.

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NAVAL OFFICERS FEAR THE PLAN WILL NOT CARRY.

The naval officers fear an opposite effect. They know something about the workings of the mind of the average member of Congress and they anticipate that perhaps the members of the committees of the Senate and the House, after looking over the awe-inspiring collection in the North River, will come to the conclusion that our Navy is big enough.

J. Pierpont Morgan and a party of